

**1080701-A1**

**Class - X**

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Total No. of Pages : 8

**Instructions :**

1. The question paper has **36** questions in all. All questions are **compulsory**.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. This question paper consists of **two** parts i.e. **Part-I** and **Part-II**. Part-I of this question paper contains Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) from serial number **1** to **16** of **1** mark each. These sixteen questions of Part-I are to be answered on a separate sheet provided. This part has to be completed in first **30 minutes only** and the answer sheet must be handed over to the invigilator before starting Part-II.
4. In Part-II of the question paper, there are **20** questions from serial no. **17** to **36**. These questions are to be attempted in **2 hours and 30 minutes**. This part should be attempted only after the stipulated time given for Part-I.
5. Questions from serial number **17** to **31** are **3** marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
6. Questions from serial number **32** to **35** are **4** marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **100 words** each.
7. Question number **36** is a map question of **3** marks from Geography only. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.
8. An additional 15 minutes time has been allotted to read this question paper only.

## PART - I

1. What is Rinderpest ? 1  
(a) a person (b) disease (c) a place (d) monument

**OR**

Who among the following produced a popular music book that had a picture on the cover page announcing the Dawn of the Century ? 1

- (a) New Comen (b) James Watt (c) E. T. Paull (d) Mathew Boulton

**OR**

The very first section of the underground railways in the world was opened on 10 January 1863 between which two cities of London. 1

- (a) Bombay to Thane (b) London to Paris  
(c) Leeds to Manchester (d) Paddington to Farringdon

2. Who made the best-cost cutting decision? 1

- (a) Henry Ford (b) James Watt  
(c) James Ford (d) Henry Herold

**OR**

Which among the following is associated with Gomasthas? 1

- (a) Trader (b) Businessman  
(c) Unpaid Servant (d) Supervisor appointed by the company.

**OR**

Which among the following was the first movie made by Dada Saheb Phalke? 1

- (a) CID (b) Bombay  
(c) Raja Harishchandra (d) Devdas

3. Which one among the following is an ancient name of Tokyo? 1

- (a) Osaka (b) Nagano (c) Edo (d) Gifu

**OR**

Who among the following was not a women novelist? 1

- (a) Jane Austen (b) George Eliot  
(c) Thomas Hardy (d) Charlotte Bronte's

4. The Book, 'chote aur bade ka sawal' wrote about 1

- (a) the link between caste and class exploitation  
(b) the injustices of the caste system  
(c) restrictions on the vernacular press  
(d) ill treatment of widows.

**OR**

- Who is the pioneer of modern Hindi Literature? 1
- (a) Srinivas Das (b) Bhartendu Harishchandra  
(c) Pariksha Guru (d) Devki Nandan Khatri
5. Which among the following is a type of resources classified on the basis of exhaustibility? 1
- (a) biotic and abiotic (b) renewable and non renewable  
(c) national and individual (d) potential and reserves
6. The Buxa Tiger Reserve is situated among which of the following states? 1
- (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) West Bengal  
(c) Gujrat (d) Orissa
7. Bamboo drip irrigation is prevelant in which of the following state? 1
- (a) Rajasthan (b) Meghalaya (c) Karnataka (d) Madhya Pradesh
8. Which one is an important rabi crop ? 1
- (a) Paddy (b) Water melon (c) wheat (d) Maize
9. In Srilanka, the democratically elected government adopted a series of which measures to establish Sinhala supremacy? 1
- (a) Community Government (b) Federal Government  
(c) Majoritarian Government (d) Prudential Government
10. The system of Panchayati Raj involves : 1
- (a) The village ; block and district level  
(b) The village and state level  
(c) The village ; district and state level  
(d) The village ; state and union level
11. Which one of the following cities has the headquarters of the European Union? 1
- (a) London (b) Brussels (c) New Delhi (d) None of these

12. In which system of elected bodies about one third seats are reserved for women ? 1
- (a) Panchayats and Muncipals                      (b) Lok sabha  
(c) State Assemblies                                      (d) None of these
13. We can obtain per capita income of a country by calculating : 1
- (a) the total income of a person  
(b) by dividing the national income by the total population of a country  
(c) the total value of all goods and services  
(d) the total exports of the country.
14. Kerala has low infant Mortaliy Rate because : 1
- (a) it has good climatic condition  
(b) it has adequate infrastructure  
(c) it has adequate provision of basic health and educational facilities  
(d) it has poor net attendance ratio
15. The service sector includes activities such as 1
- (a) Agriculture, Dairy, Fishing and Forestry  
(b) making suger, gur and bricks  
(c) transport, communication and banking  
(d) None of these
16. Choose the correct meaning of organised sector : 1
- (a) It covers those enterprises where the terms of employment are regular  
(b) It is outside the control of the government  
(c) Jobs are not regular  
(d) It provides low salaries

## PART - II

17. What were the main reasons for the attraction of Europeans to Africa? 3  
OR  
Explain three reasons for the decline of Indian textile industry by the end of 19th century? 3  
OR  
Why well off Londoners supported the need to build housing for the poor in the 19th century? 3
18. Explain the factors responsible for the invention of new printing spread to all parts of Europe? 1x3=3  
OR  
How did novels explore and depict the world of women? Explain it by giving examples. 3
19. Examine the role of missionaries in the growth of press in India? 3  
OR  
What did G.A. Henty write about in his novel? 3
20. Explain the main features of the first printed Bible? 3  
OR  
Name the first Hindi modern novel which became a best seller? who was its writer ? why was it so popular? 1+1+1=3
21. Distinguish between renewable and non renewable resources. (any three points of distinction) 1x3=3
22. Write any three measures to conserve ecosystem? 3
23. What is rain water harvesting? Explain any two different methods of rainwater harvesting in different regions of India? 1+2=3
24. Describe with examples the way in which power can be shared among different social and linguistic groups? 2+1=3
25. How is overlapping difference is different from cross-cutting difference? 3
26. What are the three determinants of the outcome of social division in politics? 3

27. How women in India still face discrimination and oppression in various ways? explain? 1x3=3

28. What is meant by sustainable development? Explain it by taking the case study of water? 3

29. On the basis of the given table answer the following questions :

**COMPARISON OF TWO COUNTRIES**

	I	II	III	IV	V	Average.
Country A	9500	10500	9800	10000	10200	
Country B	500	500	500	500	48000	

(a) calculate the average income of country A and B. 1

(b) Are both the countries equally developed? 1

(c) Which country is better and why? 1

30. Explain the difference in employment condition in organised and unorganised sectors? 3

31. Explain the objectives of implementing the NREGA 2005. 1x3=3

32. Explain any four causes of the Great Depression? 4x1=4

**OR**

What is meant by proto-industrialisation? State any two economic effects of the Industrial Revolution? 4

**OR**

What forms of entertainment came up in the 19th century in England to provide leisure activities for the people? 4

33. Why is subsistence agriculture still practiced in certain parts of the country? Give Four reasons. 4x1=4

34. Explain any four advantages of Decentralisation? 4x1=4

35. What do you mean by Tertiary sector? Explain the role of this sector in the Indian economy? 4

**36.** Three features with serial number 1 to 3 are marked on the given outline political map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and their correct names on the lines marked in the map.

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|--------------------|---|
| (1) Soil type      | 1 |
| (2) Type of forest | 1 |
| (3) A Fiber crop   | 1 |

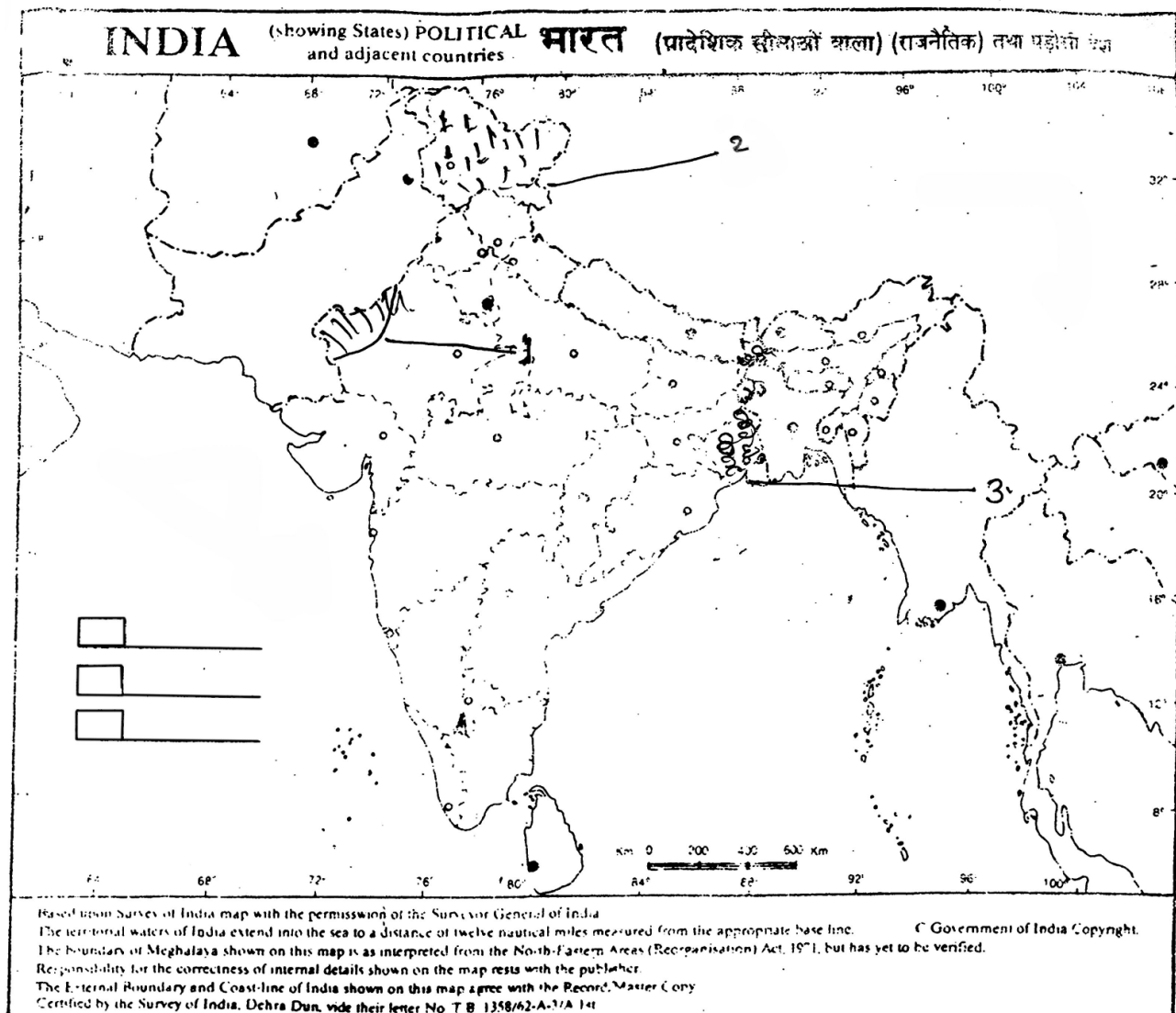
**OR**

Locate and label the following items with appropriate symbols on the same map.

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| (1) Tungabhadra                        | 1 |
| (2) Corbett National Park              | 1 |
| (3) The leading rubber producing state | 1 |

**36. Note :** The following question is for the visually impaired candidates only in lieu of Question No.36.

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|---|---|
| <b>36.1</b> Name the state where Corbett National Park is situated.   | 1 |
| <b>36.2</b> Name the river on which Bhakra-Nangal dam is constructed. | 1 |
| <b>36.3</b> In which state, Rubber is mostly produced?                | 1 |



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